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I STRONGLY support the elimination of Daylight Savings Time and keeping Pacific Standard Time the year round time for all appropriate areas of the State or Oregon. For the past several years as part of a personal experiment, I chose to keep the clock in my car on Standard Time year-round. When observing the available daylight with the time registered on my cars clock, I noticed nothing environmentally wrong with what I saw.

I have never enjoyed the excessive daylight, especially when camping in the warmer months. Not to mention loosing an hour of sleep drains me of energy and takes me an entire week, at best, to get back into the swing of things. If I'm going to experience jet-lag, I'd rather feel it when I'm actually traveling in another time zone, of my own volition.

And let's be real, the Government takes enough of my money in taxes, I don't need them continually taking an hour of my sleep when they have the power and authority to let me keep it.

Pacific Standard Time is, as the name suggests, STANDARD. Let's rise to the opportunity and keep the STANDARD thing normal and let's be rid the very out-of-date practice that is Daylight Savings Time.